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In re the Application of: **Masayuki TSUCHIYA et al.**

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HEATING THE SAME**

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated October 7, 2005.

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